

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

KLAUS MELGAARD ET AL

PHB 34305A

Serial No. 09/455,664

Group Art Unit 1723

Filed: DECEMBER 7, 1999

Examiner M. OCAMPO

REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS INCORPORATING SUCH Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to file a NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on JULY 30, 2003. Filed herewith is a NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00 the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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